

Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission

MINUTES REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF JULY 8, 2024

via remote technology

CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 pm

LAND BANK COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT CALL TO ORDER

Steven Ewing, Frederick Khedouri, Kristen Reimann, Sarah Thulin, Nancy Weaver

LAND BANK COMMISSIONERS ABSENT AT CALL TO ORDER

Wesley Mott, Peter Wells

STAFF PRESENT AT CALL TO ORDER

James Lengyel

OTHERS PRESENT DURING THE SESSION

Philip Cordella

PRESENTATION OF THE WARRANT

Warrant no. 2025-02 was made available for the Commission's inspection.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Hearing no proposed additions, Ms. Weaver declared the agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2024

By a motion made and seconded, the Commission voted unanimously in a roll call vote to approve the minutes as written.

COUNTY AND LAND BANK COMMISSION TREASURERS' REPORTS

None

TRANSFER FEE REVENUES

Revenues for the week ending July 5, 2024: \$120,624.00

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Nancy Weaver departed the meeting at this time in order to avoid any possible appearance of conflict-of-interest.

Beech Tree Preserve (Town of Tisbury)

The Commission reviewed a draft letter, prepared by staff, to the Tisbury Board of Appeals in support of the building inspector's denial of a building permit sought by abutter Sean Woodroffe for a second dwelling.

By a motion made and seconded, the Commission voted unanimously in a roll call vote (1.) to approve the letter, as drafted; and (2.) to direct staff to post it.

Ms. Weaver returned to the meeting at this time.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

ENDORSEMENT OF THE WARRANT

The Commission endorsed Warrant nos. 2025-02.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By a motion made and seconded, the Commission voted unanimously in a roll call vote to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing the purchase, lease, exchange or value of real property. Ms. Weaver stated that the subjects to be discussed are the purchase or value of real property and declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Commission. She further announced that the Commission would not reconvene in regular session after the conclusion of the executive session. The Commission entered executive session at 3:03 pm.

certification: Kristen Reimann, Secretary